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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006		Docket Number (Optional) 1403-0259P	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			
Application Number 10/726,560-Conf.	#5471	Filed De	ecember 4, 2003
For RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME			
Art Unit 1714		Examiner	S. K. Poulos
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$1,020.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	<b>\$21</b> 60	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number02-2448 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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I am the applicant/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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Total of 1 forms are sub-	mitted.		